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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed November 12, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.